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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION LEADER SPEAKS ON SOUTH-NORTH RELATIONS

1. VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS JULY 12 PROMINENTLY REPORTED PROPOSALS ON SOUTH-NORTH RELATIONS MADE BY OPPOSITION NEW DEMOCARTIC PARTY PRESIDENT YU CHIN-SAN IN SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JULY 10. YU'S PLAN CALLED FOR A PHASED APPROACH TO UNIFICATION INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

A. CREATE A CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR UNIFICATION.

B. SET UP AN ORGANIZATION FOR A NORTHEAST ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM INCLUDING KOREA, THE U.S., JAPAN, THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

C. CREATE AN ORANIZATION UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE UN FOR PREVENTING MILITARY PROVOCATIONS AND GUARANTEEING LASTING PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

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D. HOLD A MEETING OF TOP LEADERS OF
SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

2. YU REJECTED MILITARY REDUCTIONS UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WITH EACH SIDE STILL
COVETING THE OTHER'S TERRITORY. HE ALSO SAID THAT
SINCE THE ABOLITION OF UNCURK SEEMED AN
ABANDONMENT OF UNIFICATION, HE WOULD OPPOSE
IT UNTIL AN ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF TAKING

ITS PLACE WAS CREATED. YU OFFERED TO MEET
KIM IL-SONG TO ADVANCE THE DIALOGUE IF THE
NORTH SO WISHED.

3. YU'S COMMENTS ON ROK DOMESTIC POLITICS
EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT TRANSFER OF POLITICAL
POWER WAS STILL POSSIBLE AND PROMISED THAT NDP
WOULD STRIVE TO REVIVE DEMOCRACY. HE APPEALED
TO OVERSEAS COMPATRIOTS TO GIVE THEIR HOMELAND
UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION IN ITS TIME OF
TRIBULATION.

4. AP REPORT OF YU'S SPEECH CARRIED IN KOREA
TIMES JULY 13, DIFFERING WITH VERNACULAR
ACCOUNTS, SAID YU CALLED FOR "A CONFERENCE
OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF
SOUTH AND NORTH" (IN PLACE OF TERMINOLOGY
PARA 1 A ABOVE) AND FOR "A MEETING BETWEEN
PAK CHONG-HUI AND KIM IL-SONG IN THE NEAR
FUTURE".

5. COMMENT: YU'S FOREIGN POLICY PROPOSALS ARE
OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO HIGHLIGHT YU'S STATURE
AS A NATIONAL FIGURE WITH VIEWS ON FOREIGN
POLICY DISTINCT FROM, BUT COMPLEMENTARY WITH,
GOVERNMENT POSITION. MOST OF THEMES ARE VIEWS
PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED BY YU PRIVATELY OR BY OTHER
OPPOSITION FIGURES. HIS PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE
SYMBOLIZING UNIFICATION REPORTED BY VERNACULAR
PRESS SEEMS A STEP TOWARDS NORTH'S CALL FOR A
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MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF POLITICAL AND
SOCIAL GROUPS. HOWEVER, OPPOSITION HAD SUGGESTED
IN WAKE JULY 4 COMMUNIQUE THAT NON-GOVERNMENT
FIGURES (I.E. OPPOSITION) BE GIVEN A ROLE IN
SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE.

6. YU WAS REPORTED BY PRESS TO BE ENROUTE FOR
TWO WEEK VISIT TO US IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION

TO ROK NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN FROM SPEAKER ALBERT.
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